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SUBJECT: EMBASSY SUPPORT TO USLOK UNDER FAAS

REF: (A) KUWAIT 0439, (B) STATE 22943 (NOTALS).

1. EMBASSY AND USLOK HAVE AGREED THAT MOST EQUITABLE WAY TO CHARGE SERVICED AGENCIES FOR PERSONNEL COSTS IN KUWAIT UNDER FAAS WILL BE FOR USLOK TO BEAR 100 PERCENT OF THE FY 77 COST OF TWO OF THE THREE NEW DAS POSITIONS (L-34, DRIVER; AND L-35, MAINTENANCE SUPVR) AS A SPECIAL ITEM. THE COSTS OF THIRD DAS POSITION (L-36, HOUSING CLERK) WILL BE BORNE BY ALL SERVICED AGENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FAAS PERCENTAGES DEVELOPED IN KUWAIT 76 A-52 AND 76 A-71. FYI: THIS POSITION MAY NOT BE FILLED UNTIL THIRD QUARTER OF FY 77.

2. REASONS FOR THIS FORMULA ARE AS FOLLOWS: SINCE THE DISPATCH OF REF A WE HAVE LEARNED THAT OTHER SERVICED AGENCIES WILL BE BUILDING UP SIGNIFICANTLY DURING FY 77. FHWA WILL PROBABLY ADD FIVE NEW EMPLOYEES AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT AID MAY HAVE 4-6 ADDITIONAL CONTRACT EMPLOYEES HERE BEFORE THE END OF FY 77. THE OTHER SERVICED AGENCY, USIS, WILL REMAIN UNCLASSIFIED

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AT ITS PRESENT LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. FHWA AND AID CONTRACT EMPLOYEES ARE SIGNED UP FOR A MUCH LOWER LEVEL OF FAAS SERVICES THAN IS USLOK. HAVING ALL SERVICED AGENCIES FUND ONE OF THE NEW DAS POSITIONS FOR FY 77 APPEARS TO US HERE AS THE MOST EQUITABLE WAY FOR THE SERVICED AGENCIES TO FINANCE THE BUILDUP OF EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY WHICH THEIR INCREASED

PRESENCE REQUIRES.

3. ALL AGENCY HEADS CONCUR.

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